

**Neighborhood Development Fund
Not-for-Profit Request**

DATE: February 6, 2006
TO: Appropriations Committee
FROM: Councilpersons: Mary C. Woolridge, Bob Henderson, David Tandy, Leonard Watkins, Jim King, Rick Blackwell, *Ron Weston*
RE: Request for Neighborhood Development grant to be considered by the Appropriations Committee.

I have reviewed the attached proposal in the amount of 2350.00 through the Metro Council to the International Order of E.A.R.S., INC. and have found it complete and within our guidelines. I have read the organization's statement of public purpose to be furthered by the funds requested and I agree that the public purpose is legitimate. I have also completed the disclosure section below.

Please add this Grant Application to the agenda of the next Appropriations Committee Meeting.

Mary C. Woolridge
Mary C. Woolridge \$300 *JB*

David Tandy
David Tandy \$300

Bob Henderson
Bob Henderson \$300

Ron Weston *EC* \$300

Jim King
Jim King \$250

Leonard Watkins
Leonard Watkins \$300

Rick Blackwell
Rick Blackwell \$300

Stuart Benson \$300.00

DISCLOSURE List below any relation you have with the organization requesting the grant (your, your family, your legislative assistant or any city employee to this organization and to any member of the organization's board of directors or their employees.)

Metro TV employee Willard Bratcher is a Board Member of this organization.

Approved by:

Appropriations Committee Chairman

Date

OFFICE OF METRO COUNCIL CLERK

RECEIVED

DATE 2/8/06 TIME: 3:30PM



SECTION ONE:
DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT AGENCY/ORGANIZATION

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

- I. **Official Name of Agency/Organization (Agency) as listed with the Kentucky Secretary of State:**
International Order of E.A.R.S.
- II. Organization number as listed with the Kentucky Secretary of State: 075087
- III. List any "working" or "does business as" names for organization:
Corn Island Storytelling
- IV. Address of main office: (street and zip + 4)
1051 S. 4th St.
Louisville, KY 40203
- V. P. O. / mailing address if different: _____ (zip + 4) _____
- VI. Phone # (502) 245-0643 Fax# (502) _____
- VII. E-Mail wbratcher@iglou.com
- VIII. **Agency's Legal Signatory/Title**
Name Willard Bratcher
Title Treasurer
- IX. **Contact person responsible for application:**
A. Name: Willard Bratcher
B. Phone # (502) 244-0337 ^{cell} 744-4096 Fax# (502) _____
C. E-Mail wbratcher@iglou.com

DESCRIPTION OF AGENCY

- I. **Describe your Agency's vision, mission and services:**
We are dedicated to cultivating and perpetuating
storytelling as both an art form and as a means of
cultural preservation. We strive to bring history,
cultural diversity and the human experience to as
many as possible through stories. Through the Corn
Island Storytelling Festival we bring storytellers from all over
the world. We produce several events through out the year
to perpetuate storytelling.

- II. Total number of Board members 7
- III. Number of Board meetings held to date in current fiscal year 2
- IV. Average attendance at Board meetings 5

FACILITIES

- I. List location(s) and terms (owned, rented, leased, or donated).
- A. 651 So. 4th St. Louisville KY 40203 - Rent office
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- II. Are all facilities handicapped accessible? Yes X No _____

III. **If no, please explain:**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- I. Agency's fiscal year from (month) January to (month) December
- II. Does your Agency anticipate a significant increase or decrease in your budget from the current fiscal year to the budget projected for next fiscal year? No X Yes _____

III. **If yes, please explain.**

- IV. For the **current fiscal year**, list funds received from Louisville Metro Government, including funds from any department, office, etc. in either the former City of Louisville or Jefferson County.

\$ Ø Source: _____

\$ _____ Source: _____

\$ _____ Source: _____

\$ _____ Source: _____

V. Provide one copy only of each of the following, as appropriate (4 points):

- A. Articles of Incorporation.
- B. Approved budget or executive summary for your Agency's current fiscal year.
- C. Proof of IRS 501(C) (3) status, or application for this IRS status, if applicable.
- D. Staffing structure for entire Agency, including organizational chart.
- E. Board member list; specify chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer.
- F. If your Agency is an employer required to have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity policy: copy of policy.
- G. If rent/occupancy costs are being requested: copy of the signed lease.
- H. If program participants have the opportunity to evaluate the services received: one copy each of any forms used.

VI. List below any relationship any members of your Board of Directors or employees have with any Metro Council Member, Council Member's family, Council Member's staff, or any Louisville Metro Government employee.

Board Member Willard Bratcher works for Metro TV

VII. I certify under the penalty of law that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that my Agency will not be eligible for funding if investigation at any time shows falsification. If falsification is shown after funding has been approved, any allocations already received and expended are subject to be repaid. I further certify that I am authorized to sign this application for the Agency.

Name of Legal Signatory: (type or print) Willard Bratcher

Title: Treasurer

Signature Willard Bratcher

Date 1/24/2006

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
APPLICATION FORM FOR
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS
(2005-2006)

Proposed Activity/Need: Storytelling event for Elementary and Middle Students
Name of Applicant Agency: International Order of EARS, INC.
AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED \$ 7,800.00

I. Contact Person responsible for the Activity described in this proposal:

A. Name Willard Bratcher (BO)
B. Title Treasurer
C. Phone # (502) 744-4091 Fax # (502)
D. E-mail WBratcher@iglow.com (Home)
willard.bratcher@louisvilleky.gov

2. If funded, this activity will further which of the major goals of Louisville Metro listed below.

☒ Bringing Us Together

☐ Keeping Us Safe

☒ Promoting Education and Growing Jobs

☐ Enhancing Neighborhoods and Protecting Our "Louisville" Quality of Life

3. If funded, this activity will strengthen (check one):

- ☐ Youth (teenagers, ages 13-19)
☐ Human Services (Citizens with barriers to meeting basic human needs)
☐ Arts/cultural
☐ Neighborhoods
☐ Business Associations
☐ Parks
☐ Community Activities and Events
☒ Other: if you do not believe your proposal fits any of the above, please describe the nature of your request:

Elementary and Middle School age students

4. If approved, Louisville Metro Funds will be used for (check one)

- ☒ Operating Funds (cannot exceed 33% of agency's total budget)
☐ Programming/services/events for direct benefit to community or qualified individuals
☐ Capital equipment (small operating equipment which may be used to benefit the individuals or community being served. (No building or renovations))

5. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION: Describe how you are going to further one of the four major goals of Louisville Metro Government by this proposal. (See #2)

Storytelling event for education and bringing us together by the youngsters hearing tales of cultures and history

6. Describe the activity being proposed to address the goal.

Each Council person chooses an elementary or Middle School in their district to send 75 students to the storytelling event. We plan to have at least three storytellers per day and have a three day event.

7. Describe how the funding is to be used. BE SPECIFIC.

Funds will be used for venue and equipment rental (example - 800 chairs for three days costs \$2,400.00) The funds will also be used for storytellers expenses, and other event costs and operation costs.

8. Describe the results/goals for this proposal. How will you know it is successful?

We hope that through storytelling the children that attend will learn about cultures, history, and the human experience. We can usually tell we are successful ~~when~~ by the look in the eyes of the children, they open their minds and listen. We also usually ask the teachers to ask their students to write about EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: their experience.

- a. Participate in post-award training.
- b. Make all program and financial records available to any monitors from Louisville Metro to assure compliance with the approved funding.
- c. Failure to provide the services, programs or projects included in the agreement will result in funds being withheld, or in requirement for reimbursing Louisville Metro.
- d. Return to Louisville Metro of any unexpended funds by July 31, 2006.
- e. Documentation of all expenditures (canceled checks, receipts, paid invoices)

COMPLETE PAGE 3 -BUDGET SUMMARY STATEMENT FOR THIS PROJECT.

STAFF ONLY:

_____ Description of Applicant Agency/Organization Complete

_____ All documentation is attached: 501(c)3 status, Articles of Incorporation, Secretary of State status, EIN (Employer Identification Number)

PROJECT/PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY STATEMENT

AGENCY NAME: International Order of F.A.R.S.

Project/Program Name: May Storytelling for Metro School Children

This Project/Program Proposal is # 1 of 1



REVENUES ANTICIPATED	2005-2006	%
	Round to the nearest \$100	of Total Revenue
Louisville Metro Government Requested of Metro Agency: Metro Council	\$ 7,800.00	30%
State of Kentucky	1,500.00	5%
Federal Government (Including Federal Pass-thru to State)	Ø	
United Way	Ø	
Fees for Services	Ø	
Private Contributions	Ø	
Interest Income	less than \$100.00 (\$20)	1%
Other Sources <u>Event Income</u> (Please specify) <u>Corn Island Storytelling Festival</u>	12,000.00	52%
<u>Book, CD sales</u>	2,000.00	8%
<u>Downtown Ghostwalks</u>	2,000.00	6%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 25,300.00	100%

OPERATING EXPENSES		
Personnel (including all fringes)	Ø	
Operating (Contractual and Supplies)	25,300.00	100%
Capital Equipment (Small Operating Equipment)	Ø	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 25,300.00	100%

Value of in-kind assets, such as donated space, supplies, use of equipment, etc.	\$ 1,000.00
Value of volunteer services and how computed: <u>We are a 100% Volunteer organization</u>	\$ 13,000.00

Estimated at \$10.00 per hour and having approximately 50 volunteers, we estimate approximately 1,300 hours

**International Order of E.A.R.S.
Fiscal Year 2006 Proposed Budget**

Proposed Income

May Storytelling for Students (contingent on Metro grant)	\$ 7,800.00
Downtown Ghost walks	\$ 2,000.00
Corn Island Storytelling Festival	\$12,000.00
Wares sales (books, CDs)	\$ 2000.00
State of Kentucky Arts grant (still in approval process)	\$ 1,500.00
Interest income	\$ 15.00
Total	\$25,315.00

Proposed Expenses

Office Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Storage unit rent	\$ 1,200.00
Phone	\$ 550.00
Miscellaneous operating costs and supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Event Rentals (tents, chairs, Port-A-Pots, sound equipment, etc.)	\$ 7,000.00
Venue Rental for events	\$ 2,000.00
Storytellers pay and expenses	\$10,000.00
Total	\$23,450.00

**International Order of E.A.R.S.
(100% Volunteer organization)**

Board of Trustees and their positions

Heather Dotson, Executive Director

Robert Thompson, Producing Direct

Willard Bratcher, Treasurer

Sandra Haley, Board Member

Roberta Brown Simpson, Board Member

Lonnie Brown, Board Member

Robert Parker, Board Member

Staff Structure

Board Level

Executive Director – Responsible for overall operations of the organization, and for coordination of all volunteer staff.

Producing Director – responsible for organizing and producing events.

Treasurer – Bookkeeping and financial oversight.

Event Level

Technical Director – Responsible for the nuts and bolts (electric, chairs, tents, pots, etc.)

Sound, lighting and Video Director – Responsible for all sound, lighting, video needs and operations for events.

Wares Director – Responsible for ordering, inventory, and sale of all books and CDs.

Tickets Director – Responsible for all ticket sales, and ticket taking for events.

Many Volunteers – We have many people who volunteer to help with all aspects of our events and activities.

PROPOSAL

EVENT: May Storytelling for Metro area school children

ORGANIZATION: Corn Island Storytelling

LOCATION: E.P. Tom Sawyer Park Auditorium

DATE: May 9, 10 & 11, 2006
May 9 - grades 1-3 (lower elementary)
May 10 – grades 4-6 (upper elementary)
May 11 – grades 7-8 (middle)
(These may need to change depending on the number of elementary vs. middle schools selected by the councilpersons)

TIME: 10-11:30am each day

ATTEDEES: 75 students from each district
(school of the Councilperson's choice)

COST: \$4 per student (1 chaperone free per 10 students)

DESCRIPTION: Corn Island Storytelling will provide a diverse literary and cultural event for school-age children to be financially supported by Louisville Metro Councilpersons. Each Councilperson will select a school in their district to attend the event. Corn Island Storytelling can contact the chosen schools directly, or can provide a form letter that the Councilperson can send to the school themselves. The details for attending the event (arrival time, date, etc.) will be worked out by Corn Island Storytelling and the schools. Transportation will be arranged by the schools.

This event is in support of our organization's mission, which is dedicated to cultivating and perpetuating storytelling as both an art form and as a means of cultural preservation. The organization holds as its central tenet that storytelling is at the root of cultural identity and interpersonal communication. It is a compellation of history one story at a time -- the common denominator of human experience. Storytelling is an art form that bridges cultural diversity, gender barriers and age differences.

Contact Information: Willard Bratcher (Bo)
Home 502-244-0337
Work 502-574-3270
Cell 502-744-4096

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: MAY 14 1985

► International Order of E.A.R.S., Inc.
11905 Lilac Way
Middletown, KY 40243

Employer Identification Number:
61-1058966
Accounting Period Ending:
October 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(2)
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
October 31, 1988
Person to Contact:
Cindy Perry
Contact Telephone Number:
513-684-3578

Case No. 314354000EO

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a)(2).

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a section 509(a)(2) organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. Also, a grantor or donor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(2) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(2) organization.

(over)

P.O. Box 2508, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

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Letter 1045(DO) (Rev. 10-8.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1981, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2036, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

You are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

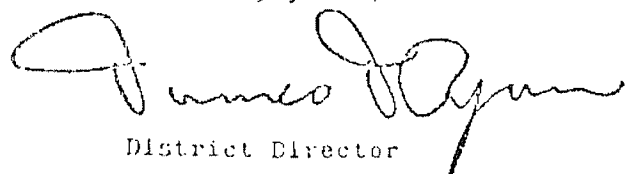
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Ryan

District Director

This determination letter supersedes our determination letter dated April 10, 1985 which granted you a conditional exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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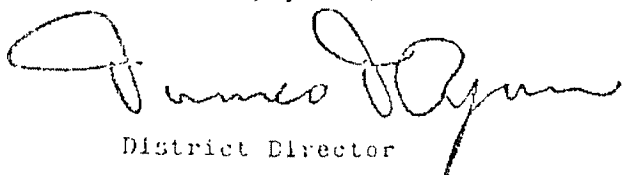
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF
E.A.R.S., INC.

FEB 3 1984

Dwight R. Davis

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The undersigned, Joy Pennington, Michael S. Evans, Lee Pennington, Adolpho Ruiz, Wanda Thomason, William T. Patteson, Jr., and James T. Eiler, do hereby formulate these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and in accordance with Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes relating to non-profit corporations.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF E.A.R.S., INC.

ARTICLE II

The Corporation shall commence business when these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Corporation shall continue to exist perpetually or until such time as it is dissolved in accordance with law.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

A. To revive the art of story telling and to recover those days when yarnspinning was an important part of the culture.

B. To furnish to its members means and opportunities for social intercourse, mental improvement, amusement and recreation.

C. To organize, conduct and carry on various plans, efforts and undertakings for the general moral, mental and physical well-being and improvements of its members and of the community in which they live.

D. All lawful purposes permitted by KRS 273.171 and as otherwise provided for in KRS Chapter 273.

E. No part of net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions and furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign or behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501C, 2, 3, 7 or 8 of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

F. This Corporation shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed or color.

ARTICLE IV

The registered office and registered agent are:

A. The registered office of the Corporation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, is:

11905 Lilac Way
Middletown, Kentucky 40243

B. The registered agent of the Corporation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, and his address for service of process is:

Lee Pennington
11905 Lilac Way
Middletown, Kentucky 40243

ARTICLE V

A. The initial Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than seven (7) directors. In the absence of a by-law fixing the number of directors, the number shall be the same as that stated herein.

B. The names and addresses of the official Board of Directors to serve until the first meeting of directors or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Lee Pennington
11905 Lilac Way
Middletown, KY 40243

Joy Pennington
11905 Lilac Way
Middletown, KY 40243

Adolpho Ruiz
207 Watterson Trail
Louisville, KY 40243

Wanda Thomason
2044 Douglas Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40205

Michael S. Evans
2500 Walbrook Drive
Louisville, KY 40222

William T. Patteson, Jr
109 Juneau Avenue
Middletown, KY 40243

James T. Eiler
149 Vernon Avenue
Apartment #3
Louisville, KY 40206

ARTICLE

The name and address of

Lee Pennington
11905 Lilac Way
Middletown, KY 40243

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207 Watterson Trail
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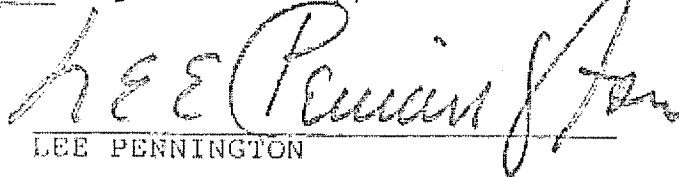
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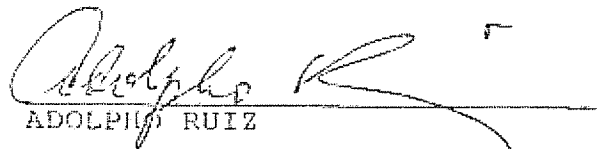
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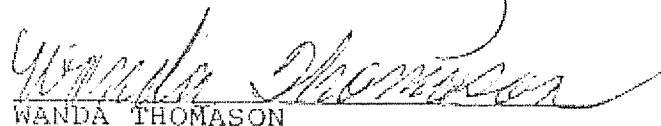
James T. Eiler
149 Vernon Avenue
Apartment #3
Louisville, KY 40206

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 27 day of January, 1984.


LEE PENNINGTON


JAY PENNINGTON


ADOLPHO RUIZ


WANDA THOMASON


MICHAEL S. EVANS


WILLIAM T. PATTESON, JR.


JAMES T. EILER

KENTUCKY)
) SS
JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
read and sworn to before me by Lee Pennington, on this
of January, 1984.

My commission expires: January 16, 1985

W. O. B. A.
NOTARY PUBLIC
State at Large, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
subscribed and sworn to before me by Joy Pennington, on t
27 day of January, 1984.

My commission expires: January 16, 1985

W. O. B. A.
NOTARY PUBLIC
State at Large, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
subscribed and sworn to before me by Adolpho Ruiz on this
27th day of January, 1984.

My commission expires: 8/13/87

Blair D. D.
NOTARY PUBLIC
State at Large, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
subscribed and sworn to before me by Wanda Thomason on thi
27 day of January, 1984.

My commission expires: January 16, 1985

W. O. B. B. B.
NOTARY PUBLIC
State at Large, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
subscribed and sworn to before me by Michael S. Evans
on this 27th day of January, 1984.

My commission expires: 8/13/87

Blair D. B.
NOTARY PUBLIC
State at Large, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
subscribed and sworn to before me by William T. Patten
on this 27 day of January, 1984.

My commission expires: January 16, 1985

W. O. B. B. B.
NOTARY PUBLIC
State at Large, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was
subscribed and sworn to before me by James T. Eiler on
27 day of January, 1984.

My commission expires: January 16, 1985

Walter E. Broughton
NOTARY PUBLIC
Le at Large, Kentucky

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

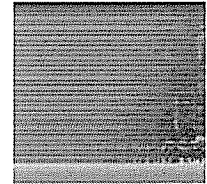
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Organization Number	0186307
Name	INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF E.A.R.S., INC.
Profit or Non-Profit	N - Non-profit
Company Type	KCO - Kentucky Corporation
Status	A - Active
Standing	G - Good
State	KY
File Date	2/3/1984
Organization Date	2/3/1984
Last Annual Report	8/4/2005
Principal Office	651 S. 4TH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202
Registered Agent	HEATHER L DOTSON 1111 E BURNETT AVE LOUISVILLE, KY 40217

Current Officers**President** BOB THOMPSON**Secretary** Heather Dotson

Treasurer	<u>Willard Bratcher</u>
Director	<u>WILLARD BRATCHER</u>
Director	<u>LONNIE BROWN</u>
Director	<u>HEATHER DOTSON</u>
Director	<u>ROBERTA BROWN</u>

Incorporators and Initial Directors

Director	<u>LEE PENNINGTON</u>
Incorporator	<u>LEE PENNINGTON</u>
Director	<u>JOY PENNINGTON</u>
Incorporator	<u>JOY PENNINGTON</u>
Director	<u>ADOLPHO RUIZ</u>
Incorporator	<u>ADOLPHO RUIZ</u>
Director	<u>WANDA THOMASON</u>
Incorporator	<u>WANDA THOMASON</u>
Director	<u>MICHAEL S. EVANS</u>
Incorporator	<u>MICHAEL S. EVANS</u>

Assumed Names

	Status
<u>TALE LIGHTS</u>	Inactive
<u>TALE TRADER</u>	Active
<u>TALE CUSHION</u>	Inactive
<u>CORN ISLAND STORYTELLING FESTIVAL</u>	Active

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